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DEFERS NAMING NEW SECRETARY

Board of Trade Waits for Word
From City Council Before
Planning Year's Work.

PRESIDENT'S TEAM WINS

Defeats Vice-president's Organ-
ization in Contest for New
Members—Eighty-three Names
Enrolled, According to Reports
at Meeting Friday—Richard
Obee Resigns, and P. Dickson
Assumes Duties for a Time.

A well attended meeting of the Ver-
non Board of Trade was held on Fri-
day afternoon, with President Hender-
son in the chair. The minutes of the
previous meeting having been read and
adopted, the following communications
were dealt with:

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Letters from R. Leckie Ewing and
D. Gellatley & Sons, both of which
have been published in the News. The
former was in response to stocking
Okanagan Lake with trout, and the
latter embodied a complaint against
the company put in by the city at cer-
tain points on the lake where they
held leases of the foreshore for this
purpose. The communication from
Mr. Leckie-Ewing was referred to a
committee consisting of J. T. Mutrie
and R. W. Neil, while that from Gel-
latley & Sons was ordered to be for-
warded to the Associated Boards of
Trade of the Okanagan.

A letter from the Kelowna Board of
Trade, containing a resolution passed
last December, in which a request was
made that a close season be estab-
lished for two years, and that the
sale of venison in the Okanagan be
prohibited, was also referred to the
committee appointed to deal with Mr.
Leckie-Ewing's communication.

A copy of a resolution of the Ar-
mstrong Board of Trade was read, this
asked that Dr. Rutheford, of the C.
P. R. traffic department, Calgary, be
asked to reduce the freight rates from
the east on grade dairy cows and pigs.
Mr. George Hargreave was anxious
that this reduction had already been
effected, and the letter was filed.

Advertising proposals from the Van-
couver News-Advertiser, and another
from the Western Canadian News Ser-
vice, of Winnipeg, were laid on the
table until the Board is able to ascer-
tain how much funds will be available
for advertising purposes this year.

Secretary Not Appointed.
R. Obee handed in his resignation as
secretary. Mr. Obee has filled the
position since the first of the year
without salary, and was anxious to be
relieved of his duties, as he wished
to leave for the coast on Monday.

The following applications for the
position were read:
J. T. Hope offered to do the work for
\$75 per month.

J. T. Reid named a similar sum as
remuneration.

G. C. Johnston made application on a
salary to be agreed upon, as did also
Percy Elwyn.

H. C. Remant and H. E. Abend put
in a joint application, the former
attending to the office work at \$50 per
month, while Mr. Abend would look
after the publicity end of the work for
\$25.

The President stated that the Board
was still in much the same position
as it was at the last meeting. It was
not yet known how much would be
received from the City Council this
year, and until this was ascertained
it was difficult to reach any conclu-
sion. It might be better to wait until
season to get on without a permanent
secretary, and have somebody perform
the absolutely necessary work for a
nominal remuneration. He had been
soured, however, that within a few
days the Council would come to a de-
cision on the matter.

A somewhat lengthy discussion en-
sued during which several motions and
amendments were offered and with-
drawn. The matter was finally settled
by Mr. P. Dickson offering to act as
secretary in the meantime, and the
following resolution was passed:

Moved by R. J. Mutrie and H. G.
Muller, that action be deferred until
such time as the City Council has
settled the Board of what funds will be
contributed, when a special meet-
ing of the Board to elect a secretary
be called.

Vote of Thanks.
The Vice-President, Mr. W. Scott
Allen, then tendered a hearty vote of
thanks to Mr. Obee for the manner in
which he had done his work so heartily
and without remuneration since the
first of the year. The motion was
seconded by Mr. J. T. Mutrie, and
carried with loud applause.

Mr. Obee, in acknowledgement, said
that he considered that what he had
done was little to what he had re-
ceived in the way of support and good
will from the people of the city and
district. Wherever he might be in
future he would never forget the
Okanagan Valley, and he would use
his power to "boost" it and advance
its interests.

Membership Increased.
A report was received from the rival
teams of the President and Vice-Pres-
ident, which for some weeks have been
viciously canvassing for members.
The result showed that Mr. Hender-
son's team had secured 48 names, while
that headed by Mr. W. Scott Allen had
secured 35.

A motion was passed that the Finan-
cial Committee be recommended to
pay the Vernon News \$500 towards
the reduction of the Board's debt for
the booklets furnished a couple of
years ago.

The meeting then adjourned.

MRS. PANKHURST WARNED.
April 22. Notice was served
today upon Christopher Pankhurst, the
English suffragette, who has been
making her home in Paris for the past
two years, that she is not to be al-
lowed to leave her residence during the
visit of King George and Queen
Mary, which begins on Wednesday.

HOSPITAL MONEY BY-LAW PASSED BY BIG MAJORITY

Almost Four-fifths of the Votes
Polled Monday Favored the
Billion by the City.

The special money by-law,
providing for a grant of \$5,000 to the
Vernon Jubilee Hospital, was passed
by a large majority at the
city council meeting on Monday of
this week.

A total of 370 votes were
polled, of which 310 favored the
grant, while only 55 votes were
cast in opposition. Five ballots
were counted. The by-law needed
232 votes to pass by the neces-
sary three-fifths majority, and
had the safe margin of 78 votes.

The donation of \$5,000 from
the city will bring the Jubilee
Hospital \$10,000, the Provincial
Government having agreed to give
\$5,000 to the institution if the
city gave a like sum. All
outstanding liabilities of the
hospital, including the mortgage,
can now be cleared up.

SHIPLOAD OF HINDUS.

Rumored Attempt to Test Can-
ada's Immigration Regu-
lations.

Vancouver, April 18.—"The state-
ment made by the press that the
German government had received in-
formation from Shanghai an-
nouncing the departure of the steamer
Mara from Shanghai for
Vancouver on April 15, with 400 East
Indians on board, 200 from Hongkong
and the remainder from Nagasaki,
is said to have been refuted by a rich
Indian, Curdie Singh, in order to test
what the Canadian authorities mean to
do under the recent court decision that
Canada is not justified in excluding
natives of India.

NO EARLY DISSOLUTION.

Premier Asquith Intends to Pass
the Plural Voting Bill.

London, April 18.—Denying that the
government had decided to dissolve
this summer, Premier Asquith in an-
swer to a question in the House of
Commons, said the government hoped
to pass the bill for the abolition of
plural voting in the House of Com-
mons, and that the dissolution of
Parliament could not be done until 1915.

This declaration has, however, failed
to disturb the conviction of the Union-
ists that an election must come this
summer and they are preparing for
it. It is probable that the third
reading of the Bill will be taken on
May 11 or 12, and the suggestion is
made that in order to facilitate its
passage one of the bills in Commons
shall be eliminated.

GOOD DISTRIBUTION CERTAIN THIS YEAR

Arrangements Made by Okanagan
United Growers, Ltd., to Get
Into Prairie Markets—B. C.
Fruit Has Fine Reputation.

The completion of arrangements for
marketing this year's fruit and pro-
duce in a manner that will give even
more satisfactory distribution in the
Prairie Provinces, than the shipping
last season, is announced by H. Rob-
ertson, manager of the Okanagan
United Growers, Ltd., who with J. E.
Reckie, president of the Central, re-
turned Saturday from a two weeks'
trip to the Prairies, and during which
points east of the mountains.

"I found, in the prairie cities, an in-
creasingly satisfactory interest in
British Columbia fruit," said Mr. Rob-
ertson, "apparently based on our im-
proved quality of product, and the in-
crease in satisfaction to consumers
than formerly."

ARTISTIC TRIUMPH IN FAMOUS COMEDY

Orchard Players Score Unqual-
ified Hit With Vernon Garrick.

The news that the Orchard Players,
who were seen in "David Garrick" at
the Empress Theatre last Friday
evening, will play a return engage-
ment in Vernon May 20, on which
date they will present "The Truth,"
one of the Clyde Piche successes, will
be welcomed by those who enjoyed the
unusually finished performance given
last week.

Not for years has there been given
in Vernon so well rounded a dramatic
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the ways. The Sicamous, also of
steel construction, will be the
largest of the C. P. R. fleet of
lake vessels, and will be notable
for her luxurious furnishings.

While built on the lines of the
Nasookin, which is on the Nel-
son-Kootenay Landing run, the
Sicamous will be even larger
than her sister ship.

DISCUSS PAVING OF SEVENTH AT MEETING

Board of Works and Interested
Property Owners Investigate
Feasibility of Scheme.

The plan to pave Seventh Street from
Lorne to the north, to the C. P. R.
tracks on the south, a distance of 400
feet, or about four-fifths of a mile, was
the subject of spirited discussion at a
meeting of the Board of Works of the
City Council, held Friday evening in
the city hall.

Besides the members of the Board
of Works, half a score interested
Seventh Street property owners were
at the meeting, and Cummins & Agnew,
city engineers, were represented by D.
M. Matheson, who explained the tech-
nical points of the plan.

Choice of Two Materials.

Considerable difference of opinion
was manifest among the property
owners present, and no decision was
reached, save that the Board of Works
will have plans and estimates pre-
pared for two different methods of pav-
ing—granite and bitulith.

Rough estimates given were that the
work would cost in the neighborhood
of \$20,000, of which between \$13,000
and \$14,000 will have to be paid by the
property owners, and the balance by
the city.

The provincial law does not fix any
stated proportion of the cost for a city
to bear, but does require the city to
pay the cost of the paving at street
intersections. The intersection in the
portion of Seventh Street under dis-
cussion would amount to practically
one-third of the whole paved area.

KELOWNA DRAMATIC SOCIETY TO PLAY "PATIENCE" IN VERNON

"Patience," that old time favorite
among comic operas, will be staged in
Vernon at the Empress Theatre on
Thursday, May 14, by the Kelowna
Dramatic and Musical Society. The
company, which includes 55
people, and special scenery will be
brought. Kelowna amateur produc-
tions have pleased Vernon theatre-
goers in the past, "The Mikado" as put
on here by players from the Orchard
Company, being particularly well
done, and no doubt "Patience" will
be well received.

BALL TEAM PROMISES GOOD PENNANT RACE

POLICE WILL NAB SPEEDING AUTOS

Motorists and Riders of Motor Cycles Will Violate Speed Laws at Their Peril.

MALTMAN CASE SHELVED

Evidence Submitted at Hearing of Charges Against City Officials Considered So Trivial That Resolution of Exoneration Is Not Deemed Necessary—Sending of Fire Apparatus to Out of Town Fires Considered.

Vernon motorists, and local owners of motor cycles must obey the city's speed regulations or land at the police station in charge of a constable, a more stringent enforcement of the speed laws having been decided upon as the result of the consideration of the complaints of many residents at a Monday evening's meeting of the City Council.

Alderman McKenzie brought the question up for discussion, declaring that frequent complaints had reached him about the rate at which automobiles and motor cycles were driven along the city streets, and even down and down Barnard Avenue. The practice is decidedly dangerous, he pointed out.

Alderman Clement expressed the opinion that there should be a laxity in handling those who violate the speed limit, and that if the law were enforced fully in any one case the abuse would cease.

Complaints From Seventh. Mayor Smith replied that he had discussed the matter on two different occasions with the City Clerk. The residents of Seventh Street have complained very bitterly on this score, said his Worship. "I have no doubt that the chief of police has done all in his power, but he has so been unable to detect any one violating the regulations. The chief has been very busy of late."

"There should be no difficulty in apprehending the offenders," said Alderman McKenzie. "I shall willingly furnish any constable with a seat on my veranda, and he can see the offenders pass my house any hour of the day."

"I realize that the chief of police cannot be all over the city continually, and I do not dream of charging him with neglect of his duty. As a matter of fact, the chief has too much to do, and I hold that he should have assistance for a time, at least until this speeding nuisance has been mitigated, and the dog tax enforced."

Limit Is 15 Miles an Hour. The speed of vehicles in the city limits is limited by provincial law to 15 miles an hour, but the Vernon City Council has voluntarily extended the limit to 15 miles per hour. Those who exceed 15 miles per hour hereafter will be summarily dealt with.

Most of the meeting was taken up with the consideration of detail work. C. E. Mohr petitioned for a four foot plank walk on Fourteenth Street, between lots 13 and 14, block 1, and his request was referred to the Board of Works.

R. A. Schon's request for the privilege of renting the acre of city property just below the reservoir was referred to the Water Committee. Mr. Schon wanted to use the land for a stock pasture, and agreed to fence it so that the reservoir cannot become contaminated.

The payment of accounts approved by the Finance Committee was authorized, and the City Clerk was authorized to sign the check for the purchase of supplies for street lighting was carried. Fortnightly reports of expenditures and distribution were referred to the interested committees.

Recalls Maltman Hearing. His Worship the Mayor recalled to the City Council the hearing and investigation held on the evening of April 22, when the charges made against city officials by James Maltman were looked into.

"These charges have placed some city officials in a false light," said Mayor Smith. "Perhaps the City Council would like to pass a resolution exonerating those implicated."

"There was nothing to exonerate them from," said Alderman Shattford. "In my opinion the whole thing was a farce, and is not worth considering further."

The charges were too absurd to take up time over," said Alderman Hergle, an opinion in which the majority of the aldermen concurred. No resolution was framed.

A brief summary of the hearing appeared in the last issue of the Vernon News, with promise of a more extended account in this issue. The investigation, however, failed to show even a faint excuse for the charges made, and the News will not devote any space to the testimony given at the hearing, which was irrelevant and unimportant.

Men Boards Dangerous. Alderman Clement inquired whether or not the city could regulate the erection of the unsightly plank sign boards which are becoming so numerous in the city. He pointed out that the sign boards were not only ugly, but might be dangerous in case of fire.

Mayor Smith replied that the city has no power in the matter, and that the city superintendent could do nothing in the way of regulation. By-laws numbering from 310 to 319 were reconsidered and passed. They

EXHIBITION BASEBALL GAME SET FOR FRIDAY

Change of Date for First Meeting of Vernon Team With Kamloops League Made.

The date for the first exhibition game to be played by the Vernon Kamloops baseball teams has been changed from Saturday of this week to tomorrow afternoon, Friday, May 1. The change was made because Kamloops will celebrate May Day tomorrow. Several automobile parties, have been organized to run over from Vernon. The team will reach Vernon Friday night after the game, and thereafter practice every morning at 10 o'clock at the park, in order to be in trim for the opening of the league series here next Wednesday, May 6.

Kamloops played a 6-2 game last week, and lost despite the fact that Hewitt, the pitcher, made a record by fanning 21 of the Edmonton batters.

provide for the issue of local improvement debentures against sewer and sidewalk extensions made last season. The by-law regulating the license fees for traders was also finally passed.

Mayor Smith asked for an opinion of the City Council on the question of sending the city's fire apparatus out of town to answer emergency calls, citing the call from Okanagan Landing on Monday morning.

Those Aided Should Pay

"The main question," he said, "is whether or not we can get those whom we are to play the expense of turning out the brigade, to pay for the cost of the fire apparatus to have on foot the bill for protecting or saving the property of people who do not live in the city." Alderman Shattford pointed out that it was a mistake to send the big auto truck out of town, because at most places there were no hydrants to which the hose could be attached. Small chemical tanks could be taken to outside points in an ordinary automobile, he said, and would be of as much service as the big truck.

The aldermen seemed to be at a unit in agreeing that all possible aid should be rendered to outside points in case of fire, but also felt that the city should be reimbursed for the expense of the fire apparatus. The matter was finally referred to the Finance Committee, who will go into the question with Fire Chief Moffat, and report at the next Council meeting.

The Magistrate chosen by Local Organization Instead of a Pair of Spectacles.

The Vernon Musical and Dramatic Society has given up the proposed presentation of "A Pair of Spectacles," and is instead, organizing a caste to present "The Magistrate," one of Arthur W. Pinero's most amusing farces.

A caste of 16 members is necessary for the staging of "The Magistrate," which will be put on here some time during the last week in May. Details for the presentation of the play, and the final organization will be arranged at the regular monthly meeting of the Society next Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. building. A special musical program is also being prepared for the Monday evening.

Consolidation Is Effected. The local amateurs who presented "Our Regiment" at the first annual marked success have consolidated with the Vernon Musical and Dramatic Society, which makes of that organization one of unusual size and strength for a city of the size of Vernon, and affords the membership with great versatility of talent.

Vernon will be away during the last fortnight of May, when the Training Camp will be here. In addition to "Our Regiment," the "Pair of Nations" will be presented on the nights for the benefit of the hospital, and the Girls' Club will possibly repeat the concert which will first be given on May 7. On May 11, the week before the camp assembly, Kellowan amateurs will present "The Emperor's Theatre," and on May 20, the local players will be here for a return engagement in "The Truth."

B. C. STOCK GROWERS.

Organization of This New Association 10th Proceeding Smoothly.

Kamloops, April 25.—The organization of the Stock Growers Association of British Columbia proceeded smoothly, and the membership roll shows that the enthusiasm and interest displayed at the formation is being well maintained. It would not be out of place, however, to urge the necessity for cooperation in its broadest sense, and the petitions and actions of the association are to carry that weight necessary to ensure the fullest possible success, and it behooves every man who has the interests of the stock industry at heart to join in these efforts.

Among the depositions of the past, one of the other charges the act provides that every drover of stock being moved from the province must carry the brand record's certificate, the proprietor's sworn declaration of the stock's full of sale, and that any person who shall have the right to inspect such traveling stock, and to compare the brands with those shown on the certificate, declaration, or bill of sale, is empowered, and authorized, and held under oath to the inspection of any person at the place of killing for 21 days at least from the date of killing.

Dealers and slaughterers are required to enter full particulars in a book and to make a monthly report to the inspector of brands of the district in which such cattle are slaughtered or otherwise disposed of.

The provision of this act will probably be fully discussed at the annual meeting of the association in Ashcroft on Tuesday, June 2 next, on which occasion it is hoped that several prominent government officials will be present.

MACHINE GUNS FOR IRELAND

Infantry Regiment Ordered to Check Gun-Running Operations in Ulster.

The secretary of the association is Mr. R. B. Homersham, of Hefley Creek, and to him all communications relevant to the work and aims of the association should be addressed.

MEMBER BANQUETED.

L. W. Shattford, M.P., Given a Complimentary Dinner at Kerekeos.

Mr. L. W. Shattford, the popular and energetic member of the Provincial Parliament for the Similkameen electoral district, was banqueted last Thursday evening at Kerekeos, upwards of a hundred and twenty-five of his constituents from all parts of the riding gathered to do him honor. The event was one that will be long remembered by those present, and many were the expressions of goodwill and appreciation tendered to Mr. Shattford by those whom he has served so faithfully in the legislature.

The dinner was held in the Kerekeos Hotel, and D. McCurdy acted acceptably as chairman. Among the speakers were W. A. McLean, Major and James Wright.

Mr. Shattford made an exceedingly interesting and illuminating speech in which he reviewed his work as the representative of the district.

presented himself in expressing the opinion that a more pleasant and enthusiastic gathering of the kind had never been held in the upper country.

VERNON MEN PREPARE FOR LEAGUE MATCHES

Local Rifle Association Is at Practice Every Saturday on the Range.

The regular weekly shoot of the Vernon Rifle Association was held on Saturday last. Every member taking part. In spite of the tricky wind, some good average scores were put on.

All members are requested to come out and practice in readiness for the rifle league matches which will be held on June 21 and 22, and July 11 and 12. Handsome prizes are in connection with these matches, besides marksmen's certificates from the Dominion Government, which are awarded as follows:

Special certificate for average individual score of 48 for each match; first class for average 94; second class for average 88. Last year two of the local members won special certificates.

silver salver, in addition a small silver medal, and a certificate of honor, and five members second class. The team stood sixteenth for the Dominion, the ten highest men each receiving a pair of silver sugar tongs.

The Dominion of Canada Prize will be shot for concurrently with these matches. It is a larger silver salver suitably engraved, which last year was won by J. D. Quine.

Scores on Saturday.

Last week's scores were as follows:

R. W. Neil	200	500	600	72
J. E. Conner	22	32	31	56
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Previous Week's Scores.

Eight members of the rifle association turned out to practice on the previous Saturday. Conditions were fairly good except at 600 yards, where the usual tricky wind was in evidence.

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British Press Make Strong Appeals for Conciliation—Several Dreadnoughts Lie Close to Belfast—Barracks That Government Will Order Arrest of Sir Edward Carson and Captain Craig, the Ulster Leaders.

London, April 29.—A regiment of Fusiliers with machine guns were ordered out this afternoon to check gun-running operations of the Ulsterists. The Fusiliers left the barracks at Omagh with two machine guns for Londonderry, which will be the base of the operations. A report from Londonderry is to hand that the cargo of arms for the Nationalists has been landed on the Donegal coast.

Admiralty Blamed. The Daily Chronicle, Liberal, says there is a disposition among supporters of the government to blame the admiralty for failing to prevent the steamer Fanny from unloading her cargo of arms for the Ulsterites. The same paper's parliamentary correspondent asserts the unwillingness of the Liberal party rank and file to see the admiralty as they think a "true bill."

"Nationalist members" continues this correspondent, "do not favor proclaiming Ulster under the crimes act, the sentiment is a thing that search for arms would be fruitless." The above observations are widely quoted by Ulsterists today, as showing that the government is powerless to deal with the situation.

Appeals for Conciliation. The Times appeals again for conciliation, saying: "The margin of difference between the contending parties is now very small. The principle of exclusion has been admitted. It only requires to be fairly and generously applied. It is dangerous to turn to arms and fleets in the execution of the law, but the very narrow difference is ready to hand."

Replying to this tonight's Westminster Gazette responds with the hope that if there are any liberal freeters, the sentiments expressed have been admitted, but with its admission must go the pretence that Ulster is being forced under that yoke of the Dublin parliament. Differences of opinion there may be about the duration or final conditions of the exclusion, but there are none which cannot be solved by constitutional means and that long before the term of the proposed exclusion justly recourse to arms, unless the real object is different from the avowed object.

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CHOICE DATES FOR BIG REGATTA AT KAMBOUS

May 24 and 25 Named as Time for Annual Regatta at Kamloops Boating Club.

The third annual regatta of the Kamloops Lake Boating Club will be put on at Kamloops on May 24 and 25 this year, and a programme of water sports even more extended than that of last season is being prepared.

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VESUVIUS IS UNEASY.

Great Volcano Emitting Cinders, Sulphurous Matter and Lava.

Rome, April 29.—The volcano Vesuvius and Etna are causing much anxiety in the Mediterranean. The volcano Vesuvius is now continuing and are accompanied by earth rumblings and clatter, the emitting of cinders, sulphurous matter and an enormous amount of lava. Professor Mallard, director of the Vesuvius observatory, says the volcano is exactly similar to those preceding the great eruption of 1866. Similar phenomena are observed at Mount Etna.

"NO FRUIT DAMAGE" IS REPORT OF R. M. WINSLOW

Orchards of Okanagan Valley, From North to South, Give Promise of Bumper Yields.

That the orchards of the Okanagan Valley have entirely escaped frost damage this season is the cheering report brought by Provincial Horticulturist R. M. Winslow, after a trip of inspection through orchards in all sections of the district, from Penticton north.

There were frosts all up and down the valley early last week, the ground being white in places during the early morning hours, but Mr. Winslow, and inspectors connected with the Agricultural Department of the Government, declared that no sign of damage has been found. Record breaking crop is confidently expected, the condition of the buds promising an unusually heavy yield of both apples and soft fruits.

HOPE FOR PEACE.

Interest at Washington Centres in Activity of South American Diplomats.

Washington, April 29.—While the envoys of Brazil, Argentina and Chile sought today to find some ground on which to base proposals to the United States and Mexico, which would settle the differences between the nations, the words were flashed from Vera Cruz that General Huerta had announced that about 5,000 troops had arrived at the base of American operations in the Mexican republic.

Chief interest in Washington centered, however, in the activity of the South American diplomats, who met early in the day at the Argentine legation to plan the next step in the negotiations for peace. Before the envoys began their conference, Secretary of State Bryan was formally notified by Ambassador Rios of Spain that General Huerta had unconditionally accepted the principle of mediation proposed.

Cabinet Discusses Peace. Coinciding with the conference of the mediators, President Wilson and the cabinet met in regular session, the subject being the Mexican situation. The cabinet discussed the matter under consideration. Ambassador DeGama of Brazil sought to confer with Secretary of State Bryan but Mr. Bryan was unable to do so. The ambassador informed Robert Lansing, counselor of the department, that Huerta would protect Americans in departing from Mexico.

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Overtures to Rebels. Rear-Admiral Mayo at Tampico reported today that the federal forces there are making further overtures to the revolutionists for a combination against the United States. The revolutionists are still strong.

Admiral Badger reported today that all was quiet in Vera Cruz, that disturbances had ceased and that business was resuming its normal course.

PENITENTIARY REFORM.

Commission Recommends That Prisons Be Controlled by Non-Political Boards.

Ottawa, April 27.—Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, last week tabled in the House the report of the commission named to inquire into the penitentiary system of the Dominion and particularly the administration of affairs at Kingston penitentiary. The most important recommendation is that the control of the penitentiaries be placed under a commission of three members, which would eliminate political influence from the management.

The report goes into the question of segregating various classes of criminals, pointing out that the placing of youths in association with old criminals only hastens their downfall. It urged that first offenders at least be kept apart from older criminals.

Employment of Prisoners. The report then deals at length with the question of industries in prisons, and declares that "the usual conditions in the penitentiaries are a disgrace to the Dominion. An honest attempt is made by the officials to keep all the inmates employed at something, but it is only an attempt."

The commission finds that the agitation against competition from prison labor is possibly justified, but "to leave the prisoners to hammer out their terms on a stone pile or to break the mental and physical wrecks in the solitary idleness of their cells is a crime against humanity."

The report deals particularly with the question of the conditions of management of the Kingston penitentiary, which are declared to be unsatisfactory.

Inhumane Punishment.

There was evidence to show that humane prisoners had been punished by forcing them to bathe in cold water and holding them there at the discretion of the operator. The board finds no excuse for this procedure.

Holding was also resorted to, but humane prisoners were abused with water, and the punishment is certainly effective, but inhuman, and ranks with the flogging and the rack. The responsibility for this is laid on Dr. Phelan, the surgeon of the insane hospital, and on the inspector, Douglas Stewart.

VERNON CHOSEN FOR SPRING CAMP

British Columbia Militia Will Be in This City for Twelve Days During Month of May.

INFANTRY FROM COAST

Preparations Being Made on Mission Hill Site for Accommodation of From 1800 to 2000 Men and 600 Horses—30th and 31st Regiments of B. C. Horse Will Come—City Gives Free Light and Water.

The largest number of militia ever brought together in the Province of British Columbia will be encamped in Vernon, late in May, when from 1,800 to 2,000 men will be under canvas at the camp site on Mission Hill.

Major A. B. Carey was in Vernon last week from Victoria, arranging for the laying out of the big camp site. As civil demobilization, the city will furnish electric light—water to the soldiers without charge.

While in Vernon Major Carey stated that about 2,000 men would be in camp here at one time, and that provision must be made for 400 horses.

On May 18 the cavalry of the province goes into camp here, the 30th and 31st regiments of B. C. Horse, as well as the 102nd regiment, Rocky Mountain Rangers, to do 12 days training.

The main body of the militia will entrain at Vancouver for the manoeuvre area on the night of Saturday, May 23, arriving in Vernon on Sunday morning, May 24. The camp will break up in time to allow the men of the coast regiments to return to work on Friday, May 2.

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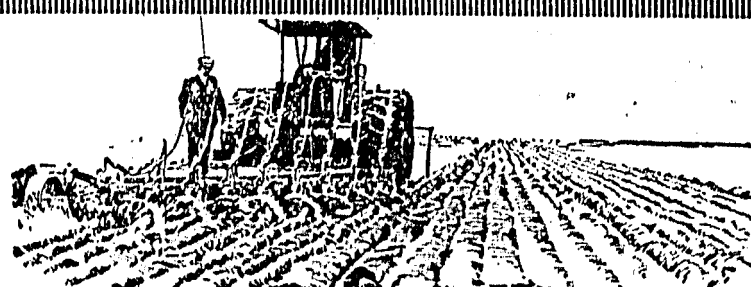
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Caruso is to receive \$3,000 a night for singing at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York.

A report has reached Perth, West Australia, that natives attacked a Roman Catholic mission on the Drysdale River and murdered two priests, six lay helpers and a number of half castes.

The appointment of Sir Lionel Carden as British minister to Mexico has been officially announced. It is understood that Sir Lionel will proceed direct to Rio de Janeiro from Mexico City, to which place he is now on the way.

The British army estimates show the expenses for the year beginning April 1 are figured at \$28,845,000 (\$14,225,000), which is an increase of \$28,000 (\$3,125,000) over those of the preceding year. The total of the preceding year, is allotted for air service.

Solemn ceremonies marked the unveiling at The Hague, last Thursday, of the bust of the late William T. Staud, the English writer, who was a victim of the Titanic disaster two years ago. There was a distinguished audience of delegates representing many countries.

The Ottoman Government has decided that Turkish women are to be admitted to the university, where special lectures on hygiene, gynaecology, domestic economy, science and the rights of women will be delivered for their benefit. The status of Turkish women is steadily ascending.

Canada got clear of the Thaw case and of Harry Thaw himself in a few days. He was conveyed to Vermont and his case got before the courts in that state. This was in September, and the Vermont tribunal have reached the point of issuing a habeas corpus subject to appeal to the Supreme Court.

Chinese government officials in Shanghai arrested last week, several revolutionaries arriving from Japan, who are charged with spreading sedition among the regular soldiers. Documents were also seized alleged to contain instructions for the overthrow of the present government and the massacre of officials during the current month.

To the ever-growing number of Oriental royalties who have been educated at Oxford or Cambridge of recent years will shortly have to be added the most interesting figure. This is the Crown Prince of Japan, who is to be sent to Oxford after the summer vacation. There are already two sons of the king of Siam at Oxford.

Reports received in Pekin from missionaries say King Tze-wan is in a state of brigandage and the bandits are rapidly killing foreigners and destroying the property of Christians. Sun Shih-kai has telegraphed the Tzu-ni of Ao-nan, An-hwei, Hupeh and Shen-si that he will hold them personally responsible for any anti-foreign outrages.

Paul Heyse, the German novelist, died last week from pneumonia at Munich. He was in the foremost rank of modern novelists and received the Nobel prize for literature in 1910. He was born in Berlin, March 1830. His best novels are "Children of the World," "In Paradise," "Merlin," "The Birth of Venus" and "Breasting the Current." He wrote also several dramas and volumes of poetry.

Walter Hines Page United States Ambassador, was notified recently that the rent of the offices in Victoria street, London, which the American embassy has occupied for nearly 30 years is to be raised to more than three times its present figure when the lease expires this fall. The United States Government has held the premises for years on a yearly lease. Rents of neighboring offices have meanwhile been raised many times.

The eighth peerage created during the lifetime of the present government was announced last week by the conferment of the honor of a viscountcy of the United Kingdom on Sir Sidney Buxton on his appointment as Governor-General of South Africa, in succession to Lord Gladstone. Viscount Buxton who has a long political career, represented the Poplar constituency continuously from 1886, and has served at the Colonial Office as under secretary of the Board of Trade and of the Post Office.

The British House of Commons passed for its second reading without division, the Criminal Justice Administration Bill, which has been described as "the most Christian bill of the kind ever presented." It is a government measure, and seeks to provide that as far as possible, nobody under the age of 21 shall be put in prison. A period of seven days is to be allowed for the payment of fines, which in every case will include court fees. Terms of imprisonment for not less than five days are to be abolished.

The Dominion Labor Department has received the report of the arbitration board to settle the four-year old dispute between the G. T. P. and its western shop employees. There is a majority and minority report. The former signed by Judge Haggart, representative of the men while the latter is signed by W. A. Cross, representative of the company. The majority report is very lengthy, but the recommendation is largely that the same schedule of wages apply to the G. T. P. as on the other western railroads.

A plot to replace on the throne of Persia, the former shah, Mohammed Ali, in 1909, is reported in well informed quarters. The former shah has just left Berlin, where he had been treated for diabetes, and has gone to Odessa, where he has lived since his abdication. The coronation of the present shah, Reza Khan, the throne, his son, is planned for July, but Mohammed Ali hopes that his own intrigue, in the meantime will have developed so that if there is any coronation, he will be the recipient of the crown.

A tremendous mass of statistics and information of all kinds is being collected by the Trade and Commerce Department in preparation for the visit of the Dominions' Royal Commission, which will arrive in Canada in August. Some of the information has already been forwarded to England for the use of the commissioners before arriving in Canada. The commission will arrive at Sydney on August 16, and visit Halifax, St. John, Fredericton and Charlottetown, and thence visit Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto. The Western itinerary has not been arranged yet.

Mokhris Pasha, who was a great friend of Lord Kitchener, whose life he saved, died recently in Egypt from appendicitis.

Provincial appointments gazetted this week include that the Ontario McGaffey to be secretary of the Bureau of Information to date from April 1.

White Wolf, the notorious bandit leader, lost two thousand of his followers in battle last week at Li Chuan Hsien, according to official reports. This crushing defeat of the brigands occurred just after they had captured and looted the town of San Yun Hsien.

William Casper, special envoy of Queen Eleanor of Bulgaria, was in Washington, last week, to arrange for the proposed visit of Her Majesty to the United States. The object of the coming is to investigate the methods of hospital administration and relief work.

The largest consignment of Chinese eggs since the outbreak of the Russo-American war was received in Vancouver last week, on the Steamship Empress of Russia. The shipment, weighing 1,000 tons, contains 6,792,360 eggs. Most of the eggs are consigned to points in the United States.

In May or June of this year the British Columbia Government will hold public auction sales of the important government holdings in the townships of Prince Rupert, Fort George, and South Fort George, on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad, in the interior section of British Columbia.

A settlement of the Yorkshire coal miners' strike was reached last Thursday when the men voted to return to work. The strikers, numbering 170,000, left work April 2, demanding the introduction of a minimum wage scale. A conciliation board was appointed to discuss the points at issue and succeeded in obtaining the men's consent to the taking of a ballot.

The strike of copper miners in the Calumet district has come to an end. For nearly nine months 13,000 miners have been idle. The questions at issue included improved conditions and the recognition of the Federation. Better conditions have been granted, and recognition is refused. The miners have decided by a large majority to go to work without it.

Ontario is troubled with two acute labor problems. The cities and towns are thousands of men who cannot get work of any kind, and whose families are suffering. From the country districts comes the cry of the farmers that they cannot get help, male or female, and that they find it necessary to engage help from other methods requiring less labor.

Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, who has been ill for some time with erysipelas, is still confined to his room and may not be about for some time. At one time his condition was serious, but he is improving. It is altogether likely that as a result of the prolonged illness of the minister, a number of amendments which he proposed to make to the labor act will be deferred until next session.

Although there has been no formal announcement from the White House of the date of the wedding of Secretary of State, Mr. Elihu Root, and Miss Wilson, the youngest daughter of the President and Mrs. Wilson, friends who are in a position to know say Friday, May 8, has been tentatively selected. The affair is expected to be a private one, and the wedding will be held in the cabinet being practically the only guests outside of the two families.

The Vancouver Amateur Driving Association has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Lieut. Governor Patterson; honorary president, Mayor Baxter; honorary executive, Sir Richard McBride, C. E. Tisdall, S. L. Howe, H. H. Stevens, Hon. J. W. Bowser; president, W. C. Brown; secretary, Mr. J. A. Murray; treasurer, G. B. Anderson; treasurer, W. C. Marshall; assistant treasurer, Frank Armstrong. The first meeting of the season will be held on May 16 at Hastings Park.

One thousand half seals were to be drawn to draw the total bounty of \$3,500 voted in the estimates of the last parliament in an experimental way. Of these 911 have already been shot by hunters and bounty for by the Dominion Fisheries Department, but for the showing of the Fraser River, for the protection of which the bounty was chiefly placed on the voracious half seal which lives mostly on the banks of the river, and practically all of the seal destroyed and paid for were killed up north.

While fox breeding has been so far a profitable venture for Prince Edward Island private investors, the whole province has shared in the gains. Last year fox ranches paid a special provincial tax of \$27,000, being one per cent on the assessed value of the animals. The estimate for this source for this year is \$55,000, which is eleven per cent of the whole provincial income, and exceeds the revenue from land taxes, income taxes and succession duties added together. The tax was applied to the increase in fox values for the year is \$1,800,000, which is one hundred dollars for each family in the province.

The secret land inquiry committee appointed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer has issued another report recommending that the local authorities throughout Great Britain be compelled to provide houses for workers in regular and systematic ways. Instead of being mainly workmen, and the service worked satisfactorily. With certain possible adjustments it is expected the committee will be renewed.

The occurrence of many serious crimes during the past few months has led Chief Campbell, of Montreal, to issue a two hundred and additional policemen to bring his force up to the effective strength. He asked for the same increase last year and was given a hundred more men. The Montreal police department also is asking for much more money to carry out a reorganization of the department. This year's paying programme, too, will swallow up \$1,500,000, which, owing to the repeal of the paying tax on property, has to be borne by the city. There are some of the big problems that face the new board of control. The city's budget will reach it is expected, four million dollars instead of the usual \$2,500,000.

A new commercial treaty has been signed between Spain and Italy by which a general reduction of tariffs has been arranged.

Goods stolen in transit from C. P. R. cars at Chagrin have been recovered to the value of \$25,000, and it is supposed that a gang have been operating there for some months. Two men suspected of being implicated have disappeared.

M. Caillaux, who resigned from the French Cabinet, as Minister of Finance, after the killing Calmette, editor of the Paris "Figaro," by his wife, has consented to become a candidate for the Chamber of Deputies in the coming elections in France.

That traces of radium have been found in various portions of the Peace River Block, located east of the hills and west of Edmonton, is the effect of a report being circulated in that city. Several persons have reported its existence in the district, and it is said there is quite a movement at the present time of interested parties toward the Peace River Block.

Considerable discussion has ensued among members of the medical profession since Dr. William J. Mayo, president of the American Surgical Association, in his opening address at the convention in New York, declared that a majority of the cases of cancer is directly due to the eating of too much meat. Dr. Mayo said that over-eating and poor cooking are the principal causes of cancer.

It is announced in "The Canada Gazette" that the site of Port Howe, St. John, N. B., is adapted for the purpose of a historic park and that the property be transferred from the Department of the Militia to the Department of the Interior to be created under the Dominion Forest Reserves Act and created and maintained as a Dominion Park to be known as Port Howe National Park.

The strike of the students at Ottawa university came to a sudden end last Thursday afternoon when those who went out returned to the college and instead of sending a committee to Rev. Father Roy, rector, to protest against the removal of Father Fallon, and remove what was termed at the afternoon meeting "existing bilingual conditions," two of the students were selected to tender an apology.

Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, has returned from a visit to the battle fields of Virginia. The minister was accompanied by several officers of the headquarters staff, including Col. Victor Williams, adjutant-general, and Major Charles Winters. Col. Hughes and the officers who accompanied him, expressed themselves as being delighted with the trip and the hospitality of the people of Virginia.

It is now practically certain that another Antarctic expedition will start in 1915. This enterprise will be international in character, in that England and Sweden are negotiating, and are expected to carry it through. The plans contemplate the establishment of a scientific station in Graham Land for the exploration of the surrounding area, and an investigation of the whales which inhabit the Southern Seas.

The Dominion Government will be asked to give technical education of \$33,000,000 to the provinces. This was practically decided last week when the Ontario Technical Education Association was organized in Toronto. Ten annual installments of \$3,300,000 will be suggested, and the grants will be divided among the provinces according to population. Ontario, for instance, would receive slightly less than \$1,000,000 per year under the proposed plan.

It is announced that Hon. J. K. Flemming, Premier of New Brunswick, against whom charges of securing \$100,000 from lumber limits have been made on the floor of the legislature, has been given, at his own request, notice of business pending the investigation of the accusations. Hon. Geo. J. Clarke, attorney-general of the Province, will act as premier, and Hon. J. A. Murray, chief commissioner of agriculture, will take over the premier's portfolio as minister of lands and marine.

The Single Tax Association of Ontario is broadening the scope of its propaganda to include the advocacy of the public ownership of railways. In a circular sent out from the office of the association over the signature of D. B. Jacques, the president, the association urges that now is the opportune time for the government of Canada to acquire the Canadian Northern Railway and operate the system as a national undertaking. A petition is being circulated in support of this proposal.

Great Britain's drink bill shows a greatly increased consumption over 1912. The total amount expended on alcoholic liquors in 1913 was nearly \$167,000,000, more than \$5,000,000 above the 1912 figures. The average of the liquor works out at 23 1/2 p. per head. Since 1909 the per capita expenditure on drink has increased by nearly 3 1/2 shillings. The papers generally contend that this does not mean that the nation is growing less temperate. It simply means a period of sustained prosperity.

The Atlantic mail subsidy contracts expire at the end of the present month, and their renewal is receiving the attention of the Postmaster General. The expiring contracts were entered into a year ago with the Canadian Pacific, Allan, White Star and Canadian Northern lines, the total subsidy being \$1,000,000. The subsidies were distributed throughout the year, and the service worked satisfactorily. With certain possible adjustments it is expected the contracts will be renewed.

Hon. Sidney Fisher recently characterized as "absolute nonsense" that he is to be the Liberal candidate for Jacques Cartier county to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Hon. P. J. M. Macdonald from public life. Mr. Fisher added that he had never been approached in regard to the matter and had never given it a thought. The impression is that the contest is not to take place until the autumn. The writ could not be issued now until the redistribution bill fixing the new boundary of the constituency has passed both houses and received the assent of the Governor General. By that time the summer holidays will be nearly at hand, so that the election is likely to be deferred until September or October next.

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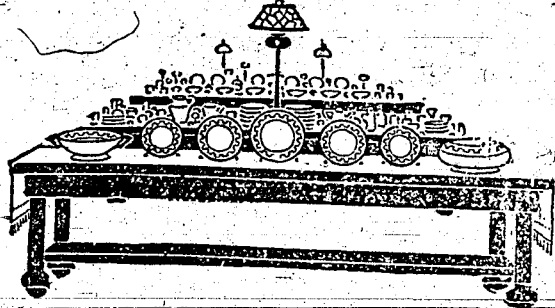
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Really good quality stockings with shadow lace fronts. They come finished with spliced heels and toes and are shown in guaranteed fast and stainless colors of tan and black. All sizes in stock.....60c

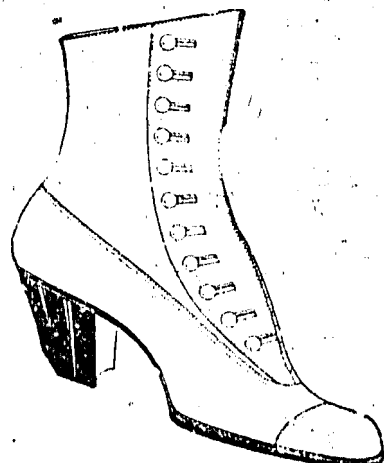
Also many lines of high grade Lace Hose at exceptionally low prices.

Two Special Values in 10 Piece Toilet Sets

There are on display in our House Furnishing Section, second floor, two special bargains in Toilet Sets. They are shown in white and gold, floral and shaded effects, and in sets of 10 pieces.

Actual \$4.25 values for \$3.50

Actual \$5.50 values for \$4.50



A Quartette of Extra Special Shoe Bargains for Ladies

Friday and following days we shall offer the undermentioned four special bargains in Ladies' Footwear, until the whole of the lines are cleared. No, there's nothing wrong with them, we are just offering them at these bargain prices as an advertising inducement to bring before you the many extra special values obtainable in our Footwear Department.

ACTUAL \$4.00 VALUES IN BUTTON AND LACE BOOTS FOR LADIES TO SELL FOR ONLY \$3.25

No. 445. Women's Tan Willow Calf button boots in strong and serviceable makes, finished with half Cuban heels and McKay sewn soles. They are shown in all sizes from 2 1-2 to 7. Actually \$4.00 per pair for.....\$3.25

No. 446. Women's Tan Willow Calf Blücher cut lace boots, also in good strong serviceable makes. Heels and soles are same as No. 445 and sizes are from 2 1-2 to 7. Actually \$4.00 per pair for.....\$3.25

ACTUAL \$3.75 VALUES IN BUTTON BOOTS FOR LADIES TO SELL FOR, PER PAIR \$3.00

No. 176. Women's Willow Calf button boots with low heels. The smaller sizes make splendid school shoes for young ladies. Sizes range from 2 1-2 to 7, and at the regular price are remarkably good values. Actually \$3.75 per pair for.....\$3.00

No. 142. Women's Patent Leather button boots with low heels. An equally serviceable value for young ladies who prefer a nice looking shoe for school wear. Sizes are shown from 2 1-2 to 7 and at the regular price are exceedingly good values. Actually \$3.75 per pair for.....\$3.00



Bargain 50c Tables

Displayed on the Main Floor in our Dry Goods Department there are Three Bargain Tables that will be well worth spending a few minutes in looking over. As these tables will only be used for displaying these 50c Bargains for a few days, and as the values are of an exceptional nature that will ensure quick sellings, we recommend an early visit.

TABLE No. 1

Cushion Covers in brown linen with frills or fringes. They come in both plain and neatly embroidered designs and are shown in actual values to 75c. Very Special.....50c

TABLE No. 2

At this table you are offered a choice of actual 65c and 75c values in White Linen Runners in either plain hemstitched or embroidered finishes. Sizes are 36 inches and 45 inches long and the designs offered are varied and pretty.....50c

TABLE No. 3

Afternoon Tea Cloths in size 36x36, 46x46, etc. Absolutely new goods and shown in excellent quality linens with plain hemstitched borders or pretty embroidered designs. Actual values to 85c. Very Special. Your choice.....50c

Best Quality Preserves are Offered on Saturday at Special Prices

Home-made preserves selections become somewhat limited just at this time of the year, and these special values in best quality preserves will appeal to those who are desirous of still having a nice choice of good pure and dainty preserves. Saturday only will these prices prevail so be in time to secure your choice.

WAGSTAFF'S ASSORTED JAMS 5 lb. Pails, each.....	85c	WAGSTAFF'S MARMALADE 5 lb. Tins, each.....	75c
CHIVER'S ASSORTED JAMS 4 lb. Pails, each.....	75c	KEILLER'S MARMALADE 4 lb. Tins, each.....	60c
WAGSTAFF'S ASSORTED JAMS 1 lb. Glass Jars, each.....	25c	C. & B's MARMALADE 1 lb. Glass Jars, each.....	25c
C. & B's ASSORTED JAMS 1 lb. Glass Jars, each.....	25c	C. & B's M. D. MARMALADE 1 lb. Glass Jars, each.....	15c
NOEL'S ASSORTED JAMS 1 lb. Glass Jars, each.....	25c	NOEL'S ASS'T'D MARMALADE 1 lb. Glass Jars, each.....	15c
KEILLER'S MARMALADE 7 lb. Tins, each.....	85c	GRAPE FRUIT MARMALADE 1 lb. Glass Jars, each.....	25c

Support Domestic Industries by Drinking Canadian Wines, Etc.

Every loyal Canadian who desires to see the mercantile advancement of his or her country will appreciate the various brands of Canadian wines and spirits carried by this up-to-date store. You can be sure if we have any wine or spirit in stock it is worthy a place there for we sell only the "Best Procurable", and at prices that absolutely defy competition.

CALGARY SILVER SPRAY BEER Quarts, per dozen.....	\$2.25	CANADIAN RYE WHISKY Per bottle.....	\$1.00
Quarts, per dozen.....	\$1.50	WHISKY-7 Year Old Per bottle.....	\$1.25
CANADIAN GRAPE WINE Per bottle.....	35c	CANADIAN SPECIAL RYE WHISKY-7 Year Old Per bottle.....	\$4.25
Per gallon.....	\$1.50	Per gallon.....	\$4.25
CANADIAN CIDER Per bottle.....	15c	Drink and Enjoy F. O. B. Highland Scotch Whisky Per bottle.....	\$1.25
Per gallon.....	50c	Per case.....	\$12.50
CANADIAN OLD TOM GIN Per bottle.....	75c	The best on the Market.	
Per gallon.....	\$3.50		

Exceptional Values from Our Drygoods Dept.

Whatever department in the house you intend visiting this week don't fail to note the special showings being made in the above departments. There are many lines of new goods being shown and we are sure you will be delighted with their beauty and quality.

NATURAL PONGEE SILKS PRICED SPECIALLY, PER YARD 40c

These useful and popular silks come 26 inches wide. We have just had a consignment delivered to us and for beauty of finish and excellence in quality they have never been excelled. Per yard.....40c

TORCHON, COTTON AND VAL LACES IN 12 YARD LENGTHS, PER CARD 45c

A special purchase of special values in these much wanted laces. They are shown in widths from 1/4 inch to 1 1/4 inch and are in 12 yard lengths on cards. For underwear or wash dresses no daintier laces could be desired. Buy early. Per card of 12 yards.....45c

"VIYELLA," THE UNSHRINKABLE FABRIC FOR DAY OR NIGHT WEAR, PER YARD 60c

Guaranteed absolutely unshrinkable and shown in nice smart patterns and popular felt colors this renowned fabric is recommended by us with every confidence in its lasting and washing qualities. Its the ideal fabric for making up ladies' shirt waists, tennis suits, skirts or dressing gowns; men's pyjamas, shirts, or tennis suits; and children's wear of every kind.

We should be glad to furnish you with samples at any time. We show plain stripes, checks, plain colors and cream. Hudson's Bay Price, per yard.....60c

SILK LOUISINETTE, A BEAUTIFUL WASHING FABRIC, PER YARD 75c

Measuring 37 inches in width this fabric comes in such pretty delicate shades as apricot, buff, sky as well as in white. It is an extremely light weight fabric in neat spot design and washes exceptionally well. Very Special Price, per yard.....75c

BEAUTIFUL FRENCH BROCADE CREPONS PRICED, PER YARD \$1.75

These delightful drapery fabrics arrived in our Dress Goods Department only this week. Of beautiful texture and exquisite drapery properties they are ideal fabrics for present style gowns. They are shown in fashionable shades as Copenhagen blue, tawny and amethyst and measure 40 inches in width. Price, per yard.....\$1.75



Two Special Values in Camp Blankets

Camping time with all its joyous freedom and exhilarating healthfulness will soon be here and there are many things you will require for the season. Note these two special blanket values.

GREY WOOL BLANKETS

Large size Blankets in medium grey color. Just the kind for camping purposes; weight 6 lbs. Price, per pair... \$3.00

WHITE FLANNELETTE BLANKETS

Large size Blankets in cream flannelette with colored borders of which there are only nine pair left to clear. Your choice at the remarkably low price, per pair... \$1.40

Ladies' Millinery Reduced

The policy of the Company demands the clearing of all season goods during the season for which they were bought and to ensure a total clearance of all Millinery creations now in stock we are commencing a price cutting plan that will ensure us of empty tables before the season ends.

Every trimmed Hat is now considerably reduced, so that if you have not yet bought your full season's supply take advantage of these prices at once.

Actual \$4.00 to \$5.00 models for.....\$3.00 to \$3.50

Actual \$7.50 models for.....\$5.00

Actual \$8.50 to \$12.50 models for.....\$7.00 to \$8.00

Actual \$15.00 and \$17.50 models for.....\$10.50

Half Holiday

This store will close at 12 noon Wednesdays during May, June, July, August and September.

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Hudson's Bay Tea

A special blend of India and Ceylon Teas. No. 1 quality, per lb. 60c

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A GOOD MOVE.

Congratulations are due the Lumby Board of Trade for its energetic efforts to better the conditions of the farming community in that district. Last week we published a report of a meeting held under its auspices when an important move in what, undoubtedly, is the right direction was made.

In no part of British Columbia is there a section more admirably suited to the prosecution of mixed farming and dairying than that surrounding Lumby, and the progressive and well-advised scheme adopted at this meeting to foster and develop these branches of agriculture cannot be too highly commended.

For some time the farmers of the Lumby district have given much of their attention to raising hay. There was a time, perhaps, when prices ruled high, and the demand for fodder was heavy, that better returns could be obtained in this way than by selling milk and butter; but such conditions no longer exist. There seems no good reason why a creamery should not prove to be a profitable institution in Lumby, and good money is certainly to be made in the raising of beef cattle. "Meat is King" these days, and there are no present indications that the market will suffer a "slump" for many years to come.

The decision reached by the Lumby farmers to import a number of grade cattle from Ontario this spring is one that might be copied elsewhere in the Okanagan with profit to all concerned. For some time past the Provincial Department of Agriculture has been urging the farmers to give more attention to the dairying and stock-raising business; and nobody acquainted with the situation can doubt that this advice is well-grounded. Fruit growing is all right when pursued with intelligence and industry; but the conviction has of late been growing upon many that, under certain conditions, mixed farming offers more steady returns to the agriculturist. In any case it is unwise to have all one's eggs in one basket, and we are glad to note that such a spirit of rational progress has been manifested by the community in which the Lumby Board of Trade has made such a good start towards what we hope may be a long career of useful service.

BUY AT HOME!

The series of articles entitled "Shipping Against Your Home Town" which have been appearing in the News for the past few weeks, deal with a subject the importance of which it is not easy to underestimate. Were the figures available showing the amount of cash that annually is sent out of this city to eastern mail order houses the total would reveal an astounding condition of affairs, and would furnish the foremost reason for the complaints of hard times and scarcity of money. One day, a few weeks ago, postal orders aggregating about \$2,500 were forwarded from the local post office. What town can stand a drain like this?

We publish this week a letter from a correspondent who endeavours to advocate the other side of the case. There is nothing particularly new or logical in the arguments presented; but in fairness we give it space. People who hold these views will hardly be convinced by anything we may say, but the fact remains that by pursuing this course they are helping to impoverish themselves and the community in which they seek to make a living. If the people of any town can not use the absolute necessity of supporting their own institutions there is little chance for such a town to thrive and prosper. A dollar sent away never returns to local circulation. No eastern

firm contributes a cent towards our taxes, schools, hospitals, churches, or the hundred and one things that go towards making a place worth living in. This is a point to which people are prone to give too little consideration.

In many instances local residents are caught by the fascinating allurements of the misleading catalogues, so freely circulated in this district, and send away their cash to swell the receipts of these Toronto firms, while their accounts with their own merchants stand unpaid. This is nothing short of rank dishonesty, and city dealers could not be blamed if they refused further credit to those following such a course. It is astonishing, too, how easily some people are victimized, and how, having been once caught, they still grasp eagerly at new bait.

A case very much in point comes to our memory. Some years ago, at the Assizes in Toronto, one of the most prominent of these firms was accused of selling four pieces of what they advertised as "quadruple plate silverware for \$6, worth \$12", and which when tested proved to have an actual intrinsic value of eight cents! This "plate" was produced in court and found to be improperly stamped and advertised, and a verdict was given in accordance with these facts. This is the same firm, which our correspondent refers to when we are asked if we ever had any dealings with it. This is perhaps only one of a thousand instances in which the public have been deceived; but the game still goes merrily on, and we are afraid that even such exposures as the above will not have the effect which might presumably be expected. When one person will have this called to his attention, hundreds will see nothing concerning it, and will continue to pin their faith to the deceptive catalogues which may be found in nearly every home in the land.

Business competition in this city, and other Okanagan towns, is keen. This, of itself, guarantees close prices. The stocks carried by our merchants are large and well selected. We know what we are talking about when we say that, considering the price paid for labor, rent, taxes and insurance, the goods sold here do not carry anything approaching to an excessive margin of profit. There is little or no excuse for people living here to send east for what they require; and it is a distinctly false idea of economy which prompts such action. With a continual stream of money flowing out, which never returns, the inevitable result is a scarcity of the circulating medium. By following this course the very people that complain of hard times are doing their utmost to create such a condition. It surely is time that a little more local loyalty in this matter was manifested by those who are making their homes in this district.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION.

The seizure of Vera Cruz by American troops marks the commencement of what may well develop into a long and bloody conflict between the United States and Mexico. As has been for some time expected, President Wilson's hand has been forced by the inevitable logic of events, and pacific as his intentions evidently have been, the grim appeal to arms has at last taken place. In his message to Congress the President stated that his government has no desire to engage in warfare with the Mexican people, but talk of this kind seems idle in the face of existing conditions. It must not be forgotten that, despite the success of Villa and Carranza in the north, Huerta still rules over some thirteen millions of the fifteen millions constituting the population of Mexico. War against him is therefore war against the country over which he has, rightly or wrongly, made himself President.

It would not be surprising to learn that Huerta has deliberately brought about this embroglio with the United States. He may hope that such action will unite all patriotic Mexicans to repel the foreign invader and thus put an end to internal strife! Or he may feel that when the end comes he will be safer in the hands of the Americans and his country may look for better conditions than if the rebel forces achieved an ultimate triumph. A complete victory for the rebels would probably mean his sudden death by military execution or assassination should he fail to escape from the country; and it is not unlikely that that these views had something to do with his refusal to accede to the demands made upon him by the United States.

Unfortunately the day of peaceful settlement of international disputes by arbitration does not seem to draw on very rapidly, and this latest war will probably prove to be a long and serious one, involving the expenditure of much blood and treasure before its conclusion. That victory for the United States will be the outcome is, of course, a foregone conclusion, but it is painful to contemplate the period of strife and carnage that must be gone through before that result is reached.

AN EXPOSURE OF GRAFT.

The Grain Growers' Guide, the organ of the organized farmers of Alberta and Saskatchewan, has this to say on the revelations into Liberal graft on the National Transcontinental and also on the Trent Valley Canal:

"Following upon the National Transcontinental disclosures comes

the report of scandalous graft on the part of the employees of the late Dominion Government on the Trent Valley Canal. Though the amount of money involved is not nearly so large, this case is in many ways worse than the other, for dozens of people, men and women, bankers, lawyers, dentists, doctors, undertakers, barbers, merchants and newspaper men were involved, and were demoralized and degraded by being made the tools of dishonest Government employees and politicians. The fact that some of the loot went into the Liberal campaign fund is also established by the report of the investigation presented to Parliament by J. H. Ferguson, M. P. P. for Glenville, Ont., and altogether there is disclosed about as bad a case of graft and fraud as can be imagined.

The method of the grafters was to purchase goods or to have work done which had no relation to the operation of the canal, and then instead of paying for it out of their own pockets, to put someone on the canal payroll and pay them wages out of the public funds until their bill was settled. The chief officials concerned are J. H. McClellan, canal superintendent; A. J. Grant, superintending engineer, and George A. Mothersill, auditing engineer at Ottawa. McClellan, however, seems to have been the chief culprit, and of him Mr. Ferguson says:

"He has not only practiced deception and dishonesty himself, but has condoned it and winked at it in others."

"Mr. McClellan, however, did not keep everything to himself. He was always ready to lend the Government boat, the 'Bessie Butler,' to his friends, and the refreshments which his guests consumed were paid for by putting the liquor dealers, the grocers, and the cooks on the pay-roll as laborers. The telephone company's agent was put on as a laborer to pay for the telephone in Mr. McClellan's house, and jewelers, furniture dealers, druggists and confectioners who supplied goods to his household were paid in the same way. Transportation for McClellan's friends when they went on their holidays was paid for by putting the name of the G. T. R. agents on the payroll as carpenters. The manager of the Royal Bank, at Peterboro, figured on the payroll as a laborer, but just what kind of labor he did on the canal is not stated. J. R. Stratton, the former Liberal member for West Peterboro, is directly implicated in the affair by McClellan, who stated that Mr. Stratton told him there should be an election fund of from \$5,000 to \$7,000 a year from the Canal office. He proceeded on that basis, and although the accounts were in a chaotic condition, Mr. Ferguson was able to trace about \$2,000 that went into the campaign fund instead of into the public treasury. Mr. Stratton unfortunately is ill and has not been able to make any explanations, and judgment on his conduct must be suspended until he has been heard from. McClellan, however, has admitted his guilt, and the investigation has certainly revealed a very rotten state of affairs, for which the late Liberal Government must be held responsible. If members of the Government knew what was going on, no condemnation is too strong for them. On the other hand, if the Minister of the Department did not know, it shows that there is something radically wrong with the system amounting to almost criminal negligence. If the Liberals had remained in office instead of being defeated in 1911, all this graft would probably never have been uncovered and would have still been in progress, and that condition of affairs probably had something to do with the fact that Peterboro assisted in the downfall of the Laurier Government by defeating J. R. Stratton and electing J. H. Burnham in his place."

WILL BENEFIT FARMERS.

The changes in the tariff, announced by the Finance Minister in his budget speech, are considered by the Toronto Mail and Empire in the light of a clear gain to the farmers, who retain, it points out, all the tariff advantages they had and get others. In spite of the concern of the Toronto Globe for the Western grain grower, who is said to have to sell his product in a free trade market and buy his implements and supplies under protectionist prices, this is so. The Canadian wheat growers' home market is conserved for him, as the Mail points out, the duties on wheat and flour being left as they are, and it adds: "This cannot but encourage the flour manufacturers to go on with their projects of new mill construction, enlarging the domestic demand on flour-making account, and enlarging the output of mill feed to the great benefit of the Canadian live stock industry and the great Canadian dairy industry. The Government proposes to do everything it can to promote the interests of the farmers by attention to the elevator and transport business, and by keeping down to fair rates the charges on these things. The duty on harvesters, binders, reapers, and mowers has been reduced from 17½ per cent. to 12½ per cent., and the drawback of duty on imported iron and steel used in their manufacture is continued. Thus the duty is made 2½ per cent. less than the Laurier Government prescribed in the reciprocity pact. This change will be of advantage to the farmers, and no hardship to the manufacturers. . . . Parts of ditching machines have been placed on the free list as were the machines themselves last year. The farmer also gets the benefit of free wire for all fencing purposes.

These changes benefitting alike the agricultural and the manufacturing

interests represent the Borden Government's adherence to the National Policy, the principle of reasonable protection to all industry, with undue burdens on none.

The changing home market is still recognized, as it was in the days of Sir John A. Macdonald, as the basis for much of the agricultural prosperity of the country, even of the wheat growing regions. The Borden Government have not been stampeded by the noise of such as Dr. Michael Clark, M. P. for Red Deer, or of the Free Trade doctrinaire newspapers as the Toronto Globe to disturb the fiscal policy of the country. Balanced protection is given by the tariff changes and under this the country will continue to prosper.

Mr. Nield, of The Evelyn Sales Co. of Calgary, is in town to take charge of The Glover-Rice Hardware Co. a stock for the next 30 days. A monster reduction sale will be in full swing starting Saturday, and great values are being offered to the public. 96-1

START LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGION IN VERNON SOON

Organization Meeting Planned for Tomorrow Afternoon—Keep Charter Open a Fortnight.

The W. C. T. U. will organize a Loyal Temperance League on Friday afternoon of this week at a meeting to be held in the Loyal Orange Lodge hall on Tronson street. All children of the city between the ages of seven and fourteen years are eligible for membership.

All members will receive instruction along temperance lines, and drills, but only those who pledge themselves to abstain from alcohol, tobacco and profanity will be entitled to full privi-

leges, such as holding office and wearing the badge of the legion. As many charter members as possible are desired, and the charter will be kept open for a fortnight.

Regular meetings will be held on the second and fourth Fridays of each month, under the supervision of Miss Dawe. Parents and friends will be welcomed at the organization meeting tomorrow.

"What is Flyppe's wife's first name?"
"Crystal. And it suits her."
"How so?"
"She's always on the watch."

NOW FOR TENNIS

We carry a select line of Racquets, Balls, Nets, etc. Call and see.

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VERNON, B. C.

Spring Furnishings

The Man who is at all discriminating in regard to his Furnishings will be interested in our Choice Showing of Spring Things. There's some choice, picking 'here now! We've searched the markets for the best things and the most interesting styles.

The most noted makers of Shirts, Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, etc., have contributed their Choicest Products.

We ask your attention to our Shirts in all the new and choice Spring patterns. . . . \$1.00 to \$5.00
UNDERWEAR in Balbriggan or wool at, per suit. . . . \$1.00 to \$5.00
HOSIERY. . . . 15¢ to 50¢
NECKWEAR, the newest patterns and styles 20¢ to \$1.50
GLOVES. . . . \$1.00 to \$3.00

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An Elegant and Extensive Showing of Muslin Underwear

The most extensive display we believe that has ever been shown here, and surely such beautiful undermuslins have never been sold at such reasonable prices. To see this handsome showing is to want to invest. See East Window.

Exquisite New Millinery

The season's very newest and smartest styles in Hats of rare beauty. You will find our prices nearly 50 per cent. lower than elsewhere.

Come and see, you will surely buy here.

Dress Hats from \$2.75 Upwards

The store that saves you dollars.

Fancy Linens, Towels, Towelling, Spreads, Sheetting and Cottons at Fractional Prices

After viewing these lines in our west window come in and examine the goods and compare values with similar goods sold elsewhere.

All lines of staple Dry Goods at money saving prices.

A Genuine Bargain Feast

Every one of our old customers and many new ones are going to be treated to a big surprise when they come to our store on Saturday. We have picked out a special lot of 20 Dresses, values range from \$5.75 to \$8.00; on Saturday you can take your pick for \$3.95

You'll have to be here early to get one of these values. Every one good value at the regular price and up-to-the minute in style.

Coats

We wish every women in this vicinity could see the beautiful new Coats we are showing for summer wear. Come in and try them on and see how exceptionally attractive they are. Prices from \$4.75 to \$45

An Extraordinary Bargain Sale of Ladies' Suits

UNPRECEDENTED SELLING IN OUR LADIES' SUITS has left some lines broken in size, and we want to clear them out! To accomplish this we have placed them on sale at sweeping reductions. No doubt you are well acquainted with the class of goods sold here, if so, you will realize what a money saving opportunity this is when you read these prices.

14 only—Suits up-to-the-minute in style, values to \$27.50, now \$17.65

3 only—Serge Suits, reg. value \$15, now \$7.90

Many bargains in other suits. Now is the time to save money and the place to do it is here.

New Skirts at Reduced Prices

Right now—TODAY—is the best time to pick out that new skirt for summer wear.

New tailored models in Serges, Tweeds and Fancy mixtures give all an exceptional chance to exercise their individual taste. We have priced them so very low that everyone can buy all they wish without any hardship.

\$3.00 Dress Skirt, now \$2.35
\$4.75 " " " \$3.95
\$6.75 " " " \$5.15

Ask to see our 55c Petticoat.

Your Stencil Monogram---We Have It

Something new and very useful—no person should be without them. Come and see them.

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Program at the Empress

THURSDAY 23—Weekly special, "An Hour Before Dawn," sequel to Chel-

FRIDAY 24—"The Frame-up," 2 reel political feature story. "The Romance of a Photograph," two reel

SATURDAY 25—Extra special, "Fall of Constantinople," 3 reel hand colored Gaumont feature. Keystone comedy, Mutual Weekly, etc.

SUNDAY 26—"Red Margaret," Moon-shiner. "A Gold Seal Feature and four other good reels.

TUESDAY 27—"Love Versus Law," with King Baggot and Ethel Gran-

WEDNESDAY 28—"A Dangerous Ex-

THURSDAY 29—"Monte Cristo," Famous Players Co.

GOOD FILMS EVERY DAY.

GOOD MUSIC EVERY DAY.

Coming—Helen Gardner in "Cleopatra," on its last weekly program will be changed for that day.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

O. Harvey, of Vancouver, is here on a short visit.

F. H. Barnes, of Enderby, was in town on Monday.

The song of the lawn mower is again heard in the land.

Miss Lloyd was a passenger to Penticton by Monday's boat.

J. Speer returned on Saturday from a business visit to Calgary.

The Hon. Price Ellison went down to Victoria by Saturday's train.

D. H. Watson, of Summerland, was a visitor to the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Downes, of Armstrong, were visitors to the city on Monday.

H. Staples, of the C. P. R. freight department, was in town on Saturday.

Mayor Jones, of Kelowna, was a passenger to the coast by last Thursday's train.

R. M. Winslow, Provincial Horticulturist, is making a trip through the Okanagan this week.

Mrs. W. R. McGaw and Miss McGaw returned on Monday from a visit to friends in Vancouver.

Miss Johnston, of Nelson, who has been visiting Mrs. L. E. Corbett, returned home last week.

A. R. McIntyre, of Kelowna, went through on Monday to attend the Arbitration Court at Penticton.

Mrs. Riley, of Nicola, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Shattford, returned home on Monday.

R. A. Copeland, of Kelowna, passed through last Friday on his way to Penticton and other points on the coast.

Miss Beveridge, of Calgary, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer Dixon, of Coldstream, returned home last week.

Smart Gibb, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. W. Gibb of Penticton, left Monday afternoon for Kelowna, where he will attend school.

F. E. Condit returned on Monday from a trip to the coast. Mrs. Condit will remain in Vancouver until the end of the week.

Mrs. Barker, of Kelowna, who spent the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. Turner of this city, returned home last Saturday.

W. Parker, of Nelson, Dominion Inspector of Weights and Measures, visited the Okanagan last week in his official capacity.

The Rev. C. O. Main reached home last Friday from Vancouver where he had been attending a meeting of the Presbyterian Synod.

John McKay, of the C. P. R. Revelstoke, was here on Monday to attend the homecoming of the tug "Naramata" at Okanagan Landing.

F. Billings went down to Penticton on Monday to attend the Arbitration Court in connection with the Kettle Valley line and the property holders' appeal in that district.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Obce left on Monday for the coast. Mr. Obce will spend some weeks in Vancouver, while Mrs. Obce will visit her old home at Osoyoos Lake, near Portland.

Miss Wilson, a former successful Ontario teacher, who has been normal training in British Columbia, and is now in charge of the Glenora school, was the guest of the Girls' Club last week. Miss Wilson left for Glenora Saturday.

J. V. Henderson, who has been manager of the C. P. R. hotel at Seacombe, has accepted the position of manager of the Russell Hotel at New Westminster, B. C. Stuart Armour, a brother of Mrs. Hayter Reed, has now assumed the management of the Seacombe Hotel.

"The Devonport" is the name chosen for the cafe and rooming house opened in the building formerly occupied by the Royal Bank. The structure has been remodeled inside, and the downstairs is now fitted as a restaurant, while the rooms upstairs, newly furnished, are let to lodgers.

The annual church parade of the local lodge of Oddfellows was held on Sunday morning when the brethren marched to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. An appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev. C. O. Main, and was greatly appreciated by the members of the order in attendance.

A W. C. T. U. gold medal elocution contest will be held on Tuesday evening next week in the Methodist church. The contestants who already hold silver medals are: Mrs. D. B. Hunter, Mrs. A. D. McBride, Miss Lulu Fox and Miss Violet Bream. Musical selections are being prepared for the evening.

The ladies of the Hospital Society are preparing to hold a "Fair of Nations" sometime next month. Booths representing various countries will be established at the curling rink, and a musical programme will be prepared. The fair will last for two days, and no pains will be spared to make it one of the best affairs of the kind ever held in Vernon.

E. Smith, Provincial Cold Storage Investigator, who has been in charge of the pre-cooling experiment station at Summerland, has been called to Ottawa, to be an assistant to J. A. Rudolph, Dominion Cold Storage Commissioner. Mr. Smith left Vernon Wednesday for the coast, and will proceed to Ottawa about May 1. He will be succeeded at Summerland by J. L. Goodman.

"The Fall of Constantinople," a special three reel hand colored film, will be the attraction at the Empress Theatre on Saturday. This week the film, which depicts the capture of the famous city on the Bosphorus by Mohammed II, and its unsuccessful defense by Emperor Constantine XIII, is said to be splendidly acted, and to be costumed gorgeously, with special attention to detail and historic correctness. The period of the story is 1453.

It has been decided by the committee in charge of the dinner which is proposed to be held by the Old Timers' Association, that the dinner—April 30—is not an opportune time to hold such a banquet. The response from outside points has been small, and "financial stringency" is pleaded by many as a reason for not attending.

At a meeting of the committee this week it was accordingly arranged to postpone the dinner indefinitely, and it is hoped that in the fall a more successful outcome of their efforts will be met.

It will be noticed, the adjourned meeting of the Vernon Jubilee Hospital, will be held in the Board of Trade room on Friday, May 1, at 8:30 p. m. Many of the citizens seem to feel this meeting is confined to directors, or certain other people exclusively. Such, however, is not the case. The meeting is open to any citizen who wishes to attend. The qualification for the privilege of voting, or being elected a director, is a membership fee of \$5.00, which may be paid to the secretary any time between now and the date of the meeting.

A number of citizens in speaking of hospital affairs recently mentioned the large amount which it is necessary to write off each year, saying that many patients get special private ward attention and do not pay. In order to correct any erroneous ideas, the exact figures were recently procured, and of the total amount of \$4,132.08 which was written off at the end of last year only \$275.50 was for private ward service, and the largest part of this will likely still be paid, as a considerable portion is due by a patient who was not resident, but who had a very large bill, most of which has been paid.

The Rev. J. Knox Wright, D.D., Provincial Secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, left on Monday after spending a few days in town in the interests of the society. He preached on Sunday morning in the Methodist Church, and in the evening occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church. The officers of the Vernon branch of the society this year are the Rev. Gwynn Ching, president; R. V. Clement, secretary; and S. A. Muir, treasurer. It is 25 years this month since Mr. Wright first came to this district as Presbyterian missionary at Lundwood, and he met many old friends here who were glad to extend to him a most cordial welcome.

For the sake of those who did not have an opportunity to see the "Merry Maids" last week, we are glad to hear that this excellent children's entertainment will be repeated in the Opera House on Friday evening when the seats will be reduced to fifty and twenty-five cents. We strongly advise all those who have not seen this performance to avail themselves of this second chance. Mrs. Lefroy desires us to extend her thanks to those who so kindly furnished flowers and candy for the Maids. The Hon. Price Ellison for the free use of the hall; and to the parents who saw that their children were promptly at hand at the performance and rehearsals.

The special committee of the City Council, appointed to meet with the representatives of the Vernon Baseball Club and other sporting organizations, decided at a meeting last Thursday to grant the request of the Baseball Club for the use of Polson Park on the Wednesday allotted to Vernon for games by the B. C. Interior League.

The meeting was held on Wednesday, June 3, on which day the Vernon Fire Brigade will have the park, but the Baseball Club will arrange with the Fire Brigade for the use of the diamond on that day. In the event of any other games being held on that day, the use of the park will be held over to the Wednesday of June 3, on which day the Vernon Fire Brigade will have the park, but the Baseball Club will arrange with the Fire Brigade for the use of the diamond on that day.

About thirty girls attended the meeting of the Girls' Club last week, when the President reported that the house was doing unusually well, better at the time overworked. The preparations for the big concert were progressing splendidly, giving promise of a very fine programme. The question of a float for the parade on June 2, was discussed, and it was decided to have a float. Mr. Fulton then took up the fourth act of the "Merchant of Venice." In his usual comprehensive manner, Miss Woods read the part of Portia, Miss Ross, Basanolo, Miss

Don't forget the Gold Medal Contest on Tuesday, the 28th, in the Methodist Church. A liberal collection is requested to defray expenses.

Are your eyes right? If not call at Harry's Drug Store on Monday or Tuesday, May 4th and 5th, to have them examined by S. L. Taube, the well known optical specialist of Calgary and Vancouver.

Those interested in poultry should write The Brockman-Key Milling Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, for their new Poultry Catalogue just issued. This well known firm are sole agents for Cyphers world-renowned Incubators. A post card will bring one.

Victoria, Australia, wants settlers. Special inducements, Government land, water, railways, free schools; 3 1/2 years to pay for farms adapted alfalfa, corn, sugar beets, fruits, etc. Climate like California. Ample markets. Reduced passages for approved settlers. Free particulars from P. T. A. Fricke, Government Representative from Victoria, 687 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal. Box 26, 89-13.

W. J. Curtis, piano tuner, will be in this city about May 5th.

4 Post Cards for 50c Cabinet Photos, White Series, at White's Studio. Fine work, low prices. Come and see.

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Our First Mill End Sale Next Saturday

300 Short Ends of Wash Goods of all Descriptions on Sale at Very Small Prices

FOR several seasons our buyer has been trying to secure from Eastern Cotton Manufacturers a portion of their mill ends (short pieces from the looms), but without success. The big city stores with their great purchasing power got them all. But this spring we did succeed in getting a fair sized shipment. It arrived yesterday, about 300 ends altogether; they are now measured and priced and put away ready for Saturday's selling. The shipment is a particularly good one—the lengths are just right (2 to 7 yards) and the materials and patterns are even better than we hoped for, many of them exactly same as in our shelves, but of course, at much less prices. In this Mill End lot you will find Prints, Ginghams, Percalés, Galateas, Towellings, Flannelettes, etc., in dark and light patterns, neat designs and good colorings. When the big city stores advertise Mill End sales they attract huge crowds of eager buyers, they are soon sold up.

We hope our first Mill End sale will be a success—we think it will—the lengths are so good and the prices we have marked them are so low that they will go and go quick—and of course the early buyer will get the best choice.

DON'T FORGET THIS MILL END SALE NEXT SATURDAY

Semi-Annual Clean-Up of the Invictus Shoe for Men—Made by the Geo. A. Slater Co.

Twice a year we go carefully through our stock of the Invictus Shoe for men, sort out all the odd lines and broken sizes, and re-mark them for a one day sale, at a price that averages considerably less than actual factory price. This spring season has been a good one for the Invictus Shoe, and the result is that several of the very best selling lines have become broken in sizes, leaving us with a six or a seven in one style and eight or ten in another, and so on.

Next Saturday we hold our semi-annual clean-up of these broken lines and we promise you some rare pickings, especially if you get here early. Practically all sizes will be represented. The regular values were \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$6.50. For Saturday only, choose at.....\$3.85

Small Lot of Infants' Shoes Marked at 95c for Saturday's Selling

About twenty pairs altogether in the lot, in patent leather, button style and in tan lace; sizes from 2 to 7 1/2. Regular \$1.35 and \$1.50. Saturday, per pair.....95c

Classic Shoes Built for Boys and Girls—Twenty Different Styles for You to Choose From

We may be wrong, but it is a maxim with us, that it's a waste of time to sell anything but the best of footwear for growing children—and we won't hurt our reputation by selling poor grades merely because they are low priced.

The makers of the Classic Shoe know that next to good leathers and sound workmanship, the important thing is not to cramp growing feet. But for all that, the Classic footwear has most modern shapes, and we have picked very carefully from the best they are showing.

The largest range of children's shoes in the city are here for you to choose from.

Classic Shoes and Slippers for Infants, sizes 1 to 7 1/2.....\$1.25 to \$2.50

Classic Shoes and Slippers for Children, sizes 8 to 10 1/2.....\$2.25 and \$2.50

Classic Shoes and Pumps for Misses, sizes 11 to 2.....\$2.50 to \$3.00

Classic Shoes and Pumps for growing girls, sizes 2 1/2 to 6.....\$4.00 and \$4.50

The Summer Half Holidays Start the First Wednesday in May

This store will close on Wednesday afternoon during the months of May, June, July, August and September, except when a legal holiday occurs during the week.

—Agents for—
Dr. Jaeger Wool Garments for Men, Women and Children

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—Agents for—
"20th Century" Clothing Geo. A. Slater's Shoes Empress Shoes

All Sizes from 19 to 27 in These New Model Crompton Corsets ---Saturday Special at 95c

Every woman who hasn't yet purchased her corsets is now thinking about it. No one wants to buy her spring suit or frock over a corset of last season's lines. The new corsets give ease, comfort and grace.

These special corsets for Saturday's selling are made of fine coutel, and are suitable for average figure; hose supporters are attached. Sizes 19 to 27. Saturday's price.....95c Other new spring models at.....\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$4.00

Your Spring Costume Calls for Footwear That Must Be Daintily Perfect

and the style must be equalled by the perfection of the make. Here may be found all the styles that fashion dictates. We can only give the barest details, but rest assured our showing of Bell and Empress Shoes for women are right up to the minute in style.

Street Pumps, in the plain and Colonial styles, women's high-grade and medium grade in cloth and dull uppers; in patent and gummetal, also black and brown suede and white nubuck. Empress Shoes.....\$3.50 to \$5.00 Bell Shoes.....\$4.50 to \$6.00 Classic Shoes for girls, in women's sizes.....\$4.00 to \$4.50

A Practical Display of Practical Summer Furniture

Many ideas can be gained for the furnishing of summer homes, camps, lawns and verandahs by a visit to our furniture department. There you will find over thirty designs of Japanese sea grass furniture, rockers, chairs, tables, seaters, etc., ideal summer furniture at the most reasonable prices.

Saturday Special---250 Framed Pictures for \$1.00

You can choose from fifty different subjects, suitable for any room. These pictures are above the average usually sold at \$2.50, and are rare bargains at Saturday's price.....\$1.00

—Furniture Department, Upstairs.

Ice Season Will Soon Be Here---Refrigerators Priced from \$10.00 to \$40.00

and a goodly number of designs to choose from, even the lower priced ones are really good, efficient refrigerators, and many important improvements are incorporated in the higher priced lines.

We have one refrigerator in particular which we highly recommend. It is constructed entirely of sheet steel galvanized. The food chamber is of white enamel; all inside parts are removable for cleaning purposes.

Screen Doors and Window Screens. All sizes and prices, Hardware Department.

Will take good care of it, and oblige. "P.S.—Father is a member of the Farmers' Institute."

ADVOCATES OF REPEAL

Washington, April 18.—Joseph H. Choate, American ambassador to Great Britain during the negotiation of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty, believes the correspondence with the British Government at that time precludes the idea that American countess shipping can be exempted from paying toll through the Panama Canal.

Former President Taft, who signed the Panama Canal Act containing the exemption clause, thought that in doing so he was granting a subsidy to American countess shipping, and believes that unless Congress reverses itself the United States will have to submit the question to arbitration.

These points, both welcomed by the advocates of repeal, were brought out yesterday at the hearing before the Senate committee on Inter-oceanic canals.

Be sure and pay a visit to The Glover-Hite Hardware store during their big sale. You will be surprised at the savings you can effect.

Twenty-four operations were performed during the month, and two deaths occurred, though in the case of one of the latter the patient was brought to the hospital in a dying condition, and only lived a few hours. Several infants also were treated during the month.

Directors J. W. Glover and W. G. McKenzie were appointed visiting directors till the next monthly meeting.

It was also decided to hold the adjourned annual general meeting on Friday, May 1st, when the annual financial statement will be received, directors elected, and any other business transacted which may be brought up for discussion.

The meeting then adjourned.

"FARMER GEORGE"

In connection with the potato growing competition for boys and girls, J. A. Newman, secretary of the Farmers' Institute, has received the following letter:

"Dear Sir:—'Summerland, April 20. "They call me 'Farmer George,' and six years old, but raised some good corn and potatoes last year. Could you please let me have seed for the competition I saw in the Vernon News."

HOSPITAL DIRECTORS' MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Directors of Vernon Jubilee Hospital was held in the Board of Trade Rooms on Tuesday afternoon, President Henderson in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, and business arising therefrom dealt with. Among these items was the arranging of a fixed scale of operating room charges, which matter, after due consideration and discussion, was adjourned so as to meet existing conditions.

The report of the Lady Superintendent showed that at the end of March there were twenty patients in the hospital. During the month forty-four had been admitted, while thirty-six were discharged. There were thirteen maternity patients, and eight births.



TIME TABLE

SHUSVAIP & OKANAGAN BRANCH

Daily trains both ways to Okanagan Landing, except Sunday.

South bound	STATIONS	North bound
10.30 (L.V.)	Skamoose Jct. (Ar.)	18.00
11.01	Mara	17.15
11.15	Gfedor	16.59
11.29	Enderby	16.43
11.55	Armstrong	16.15
12.03	Realm	16.07
12.13	Larkin	15.55
12.40	Vernon	15.30
13.00 (Ar.)	Ok. Landing (Lv.)	15.15

OKANAGAN STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

Stmr. Okanagan runs daily, except Sunday, between Okanagan Landing and Penticton as follows: Ok. Landing—South bound, 13.30; north bound, 12.15. Whiteman's Creek—South bound, Wednesday only. Ewing's Landing—South bound, Monday and Friday. Sunnyfold—South bound, Wednesday only. Nairn—South bound, Monday and Friday.

Okanagan Centre—South bound, daily; north bound, daily.

Wilson's Landing—South bound, Wednesday only; north bound, Saturday only.

Kelowna—South bound, 15.10 daily; north bound, 8.15 daily.

Okanagan Mission—South bound, Wednesday; north bound, 7.50 daily.

Westbank—South bound, daily; north bound, daily.

Gellatly—South bound, 16.10, flag daily; north bound, 7.50 daily.

Peachland—South bound, 16.50 daily; north bound, 7.30 daily.

Summerland—South bound, 18.15 daily; north bound, 6.30 daily.

Naramata—South bound, daily; north bound, daily.

Penticton—South bound, 20k daily; north bound, 6.30 daily.

H. W. BRODIE, J. A. MORRISON, Gen. Passenger Agent, Vancouver, B.C. VERNON, B. C.

STAGES.

Stage for Kelowna leaves Vernon Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m.

Auto stage for Lumby leaves Vernon daily at 1.30 p.m.

Stage leaves Lumby for Mabel Lake every Thursday at noon.

POST OFFICE.

Mails close for the north, daily, except Sundays, 3.00 p.m.

Mails close for the south, daily, except Sundays, 12.10 p.m.

Registration closes fifteen minutes before closing the mails.

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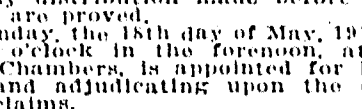
In the Matter of the "Winding-up Act" Being Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, and Amending Acts, and

In the Matter of British North American Tobacco Company, Limited.

THE CREDITORS of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 15th day of May 1914, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their claims, to the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required, to attend the meeting of the said Liquidator to be held at the said Provisional Liquidator's office by their solicitors to come in and prove their claims upon the books of any distribution made before such date as is provided.

Monday, the 15th day of May, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims and claims.

Dated the 11th day of April, 1914. (Signed) A. B. DOTTING, District Registrar.



COUNTY COURT SITTINGS.

Notice.

TAKE NOTICE that the next sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held at Vernon on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 1914, commencing at 2 o'clock p.m.

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HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT

Weekly Budget of News Contributed By Our Regular Correspondents

ENDERBY

The Fortune School re-opened after the Easter holidays, on Monday.

W. J. Lempe returned from a business trip to Winnipeg on Monday.

H. G. Murrin has bought the old Wheeler residence on Cliff street from S. Polson.

The B. C. Horse and the Boy Scouts held a joint church parade to St. George's Parish Church on Sunday.

J. L. Rutten is back in town again, after spending several weeks in Fort Fraser.

H. F. Flewelling has rented a portion of the old Polson Mercantile premises, and is starting up a feed business.

A. E. Taylor, H. G. Davies, James McMahon and G. C. Salt have all added automobiles to their other troubles this season.

A poll was held on Monday to vote on the by-law for raising the sum of \$3,500 for the purpose of completing the grounds of the new Fortune school, etc., and resulted in a vote in favor of the by-law, 63 voting for and 8 against, majority for, 55.

A fair attendance greeted the Orchard Players on Saturday, when they played "David Garrick" at the Opera House here. It is quite safe to say that a better production has not been seen in this town, both for clear-speaking and clever acting, as well as for the staging of the piece. Miss Rignold, as Ada Ingot, scored a triumph, whilst Mr. Sauter, as David Garrick, certainly sustained Garrick's reputation as an actor and a gentleman. The other members of the company all played their parts well and ably supported Miss Rignold and Mr. Sauter. When the curtain fell on the last act, the hearty applause must have convinced the company that they will always be welcome to Enderby.

Meeting of City Council.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Monday, at 8 p.m. in the City Hall. Mayor F. H. Barnes in the chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The returns of the returning officer on by-law No. 14, were presented, showing a total ballot cast of 71, 63 being for and 8 against. By-law No. 14 was reconsidered and finally passed, signed and sealed.

A letter was read from G. R. Sharpe, who has executed a deed transferring to the city a strip of land for a street in front of the Fortune school, on to the west of town. As it is uncertain how far up the hill water can be delivered with the present head, and it seemed likely that special arrangements would have to be made in order to comply with his request, the matter was referred to Ald. Mackay and the mayor to interview Mr. Sharpe and make the necessary arrangements, and if the same are satisfactory to call for tenders for digging trenches and purchase the necessary pipe.

Constable Italy called attention to the fact that the city is without a fire chief, owl to Chief English, having left town. Moved by Ald. Grant, seconded by Ald. Murphy, that E. B. Dill be appointed.

The Council had under consideration the improvement of the building by-law, laid over from a previous meeting, referred to the Mayor and Ald. Grant to redraft the by-law.

The question of the 24th of May celebration was brought up, but Mayor Barnes stated that he thought this matter was for the citizens generally to decide, and not Council business. He pointed out that in previous years the celebration had always been put on by a committee of citizens, independently of the Council. Nothing further was done in the matter, but Ald. Dill was instructed to have the recreation ground put into shape.

Council adjourned at 12.05 a.m.

B. X. VALLEY

Cliff and Rose Evans are expected back shortly from their winter trip to the home land, and visit with their friends and relatives there.

The Kedleston school was re-opened on Monday after the Easter holidays, the pupils and teacher having enjoyed a pleasant vacation.

The last report gives the number of spring lambs in the Land & Agricultural Company's flock as about 1,000 and number is still growing.

On Monday morning last, the snow line had slid down the slope of Aberdeen Mountain very nearly to the Grey Canal, but early in the day it went a hasty retreat to the upper regions.

A number of our residents who are voters in Vernon were in the city on Monday to mark their ballots for the election of Mayor and Councillors.

The prizes given by the Okanagan Farmers' Institute for the best plot yield of potatoes, should elicit some keen competition on the part of a number of young contestants in the vicinity of Vernon. It would seem as if our B. X. boys and girls could put up the goods in first class style and they should get next to Secretary B. A. Newman at once. If they look sharp, they will find him and his assistant laying out and planting a young orchard just east of the big Belgian Orchard. It would be something worth while to have that compare bread hoffer, or that high-class sewing machine won by some one in our own valley, not to say anything about the dollars or ribbons extra.

SALMON RIVER

W. A. Warren was in Armstrong on Saturday.

W. T. McEachen visited Vernon on Tuesday.

T. Jones, of Grande Prairie, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace.

C. Horner has had a large order for lumber for the Northwest.

A Heywood has taken his team and is working on the old Wollen ranch.

Miss Davies, the Grande Prairie school-mistress, visited Armstrong on Saturday.

R. Chamberlain has taken his team, and is working for C. Horner at his sawmill.

Miss Lavis, a former teacher at Falkland school, was through the valley on Friday on her way to the Hot Springs.

H. Cummings of Glenenna Sawmill has given notice to the ranchers that he intends driving logs within thirty days.

The next meeting of the Salmon Valley Women's Institute will be held on the second Thursday in May at the home of Mrs. Kernaghan.

At the last meeting of the Women's Institute, which was held at the home of Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Andrews, the president, gave a paper on "Social Purify," and Mrs. Tweedale one on "Physical Culture."

Eddie Smith gave a dance on Wednesday night at the home of Mr. Boring. It was a very enjoyable evening.

A fire broke out on Wednesday on the home of Mr. Boring. It originated in the kitchen, which was fired by some mischievous person, the neighbors all turned out to help, and for a long time were kept busy fighting the fire which rapidly spread.

After some hours, however, it was under. It was the more alarming, as being in a heavily timbered country. An enormous amount of damage would have been done had it spread further.

A meeting of the Salmon Valley Farmers' Institute was held in Glenenna Hall on Saturday evening with C. S. Kinley Hall, the president of the Institute, in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed after which the children's potato competition was discussed and a small committee formed for the purpose of securing prizes.

W. T. McEachen proposed that copies of a resolution should be forwarded both to Mr. Lang and to Mr. White requesting that in future road foremen should be prohibited from giving work to members of their own families, or employing teams owned by themselves. This was carried unanimously.

It was announced that the Agricultural Department have agreed to send corn and alfalfa seed to all members of the institute who applied for it.

A letter was read by the secretary from the department, asking whether it was the wish of the institute that the choice of a representative to Victoria should be the president, secretary, or that it should remain open to all members. The institute decided in favor of the latter course and the secretary was instructed to answer the letter accordingly.

OKANAGAN LANDING

Harry Newell, of the Colstream Ranch, is the guest of Murray Browne.

Supt. McKay of Revelstoke, was in town early in the week.

Miss Blanche Hellman has returned to Vernon, after spending the Easter holidays here with her parents.

Mrs. Lynes returned on Saturday from Kamloops where she has been visiting for the past month.

Captain Gore and J. Bilzer came in on Saturday from Nelson to overlook the work on the highway.

W. J. Cullum, of the Steamboat Inspection Service of Victoria, was here on a business trip last week.

Mr. Ross arrived last week to take up the missionary work of this field. The regular service will be held here next Sunday.

Mr. Lynes left on Tuesday to resume his duties at the main line. After spending the week-end at his home here.

Miss Eva Elliott left on Friday for Vancouver. Miss Elliott has been here about a year, and during that time has made many friends who are sorry to see her leave.

Quite a crowd gathered to witness the launching of the new tug boat Naramata on Monday last. She was christened by Miss Margjory Stubbs, who was afterwards presented by the men in the tug with a handsome cream and sugar set engraved with her initials.

RICHMOND

Mr. Doherty is fencing his lawn.

Bad luck came to Mr. Williams last Saturday when one of his cattle died.

Messrs. Peters and Olson made a trip to the lake on Sunday.

Mr. Heaven, Jr., went to Lumby on Wednesday.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Peters are going to move to Australia.

J. P. and Mrs. Smith made a trip up the "Hill" on Wednesday.

Mr. Darrow has sprained his ankle and has gone to Vernon.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Bulard is now confined to his bed with muscular rheumatism.

Mrs. Ernest and Albert, and little Miss Doherty spent Wednesday at Mountain View.

Note—In our issue of April 7, appeared a paragraph from our correspondent in which reference was made to the irrigation system of the Highland Orchard Company. Mr. M. C. Pickett, the representative of the company, has called our attention to the fact that this might convey a misleading impression to the public. He informs us that work on the system is being carried on with all reasonable dispatch, and that settlers desiring water service will have it at their command this spring. Last season, owing to the ample rainfall in the Richmond district, there was no necessity to employ irrigation.—Editor.

PENTICTON

Horn—At Penticton Hospital, on Tuesday, April 14, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. B. Ferrier, a daughter.

G. G. Jellard, who has been spending the winter in England, returned home on Saturday evening.

A hair-dressing parlor and barber shop has been opened by L. Mueller on Main Street.

Miss Kathleen Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson, arrived from England on Monday last.

Mrs. Bingham arrived from England last week on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. H. B. Ferrier.

Dr. and Mrs. Plaskett have rented their house on Fairview Avenue and have moved to a summer home on Lake Shore Drive.

Miss Marsh, a cousin of Mrs. A. H. Wade, from England, who has been spending the winter in Kamloops, arrived on Friday evening on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wade.

The Orchard Players, of Kelowna, were presented "The Truth" at the Empire Theatre last Wednesday evening, won golden opinions from theatre-goers here.

Thomas Shepherd, recently appointed municipal clerk in succession to James Gardner, arrived last week from Kelowna and has taken up his office at the City Hall.

Quite a number of townspeople went to Okanagan Falls on Easter Monday to enjoy the dance which was given there in Craig's Hall. Emmerton's Orchestra, of the Empire Theatre here, provided the music.

Mayor McIntosh has been elected president of the Fruit Growers' Union. The other members of the directorate for the year are Messrs. John Anderson, A. H. Huntley, H. C. Smith, and Dr. H. Lawrence.

The Summerland choir rendered the "Agnus Dei" at the church on Friday evening. There was a large attendance, and the audience was most appreciative of the musical treat which was provided by the visitors.

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The members of the Roman Catholic Church in Penticton are to be congratulated on their decision to erect a church on the fine site which they have secured at the corner of Bruce Street and Fairview Avenue. A presbytery will also be erected adjoining the church, for the residence of the pastor. On Sunday last, regular services were inaugurated in a small building, which is a part of the property. The Rev. Father Choinoy, O. M. I., is in charge.

Gardner, Mrs. Gardner and their two children, Margie and Jimmie, left by Friday morning's boat for Vancouver. Mr. Gardner, who for nearly three years has occupied the position of municipal clerk, was given a very hearty send-off by the many friends who deeply regret his departure from Penticton. On Wednesday evening a large number gathered at the Municipal Hall to express their sense of appreciation of Mr. Gardner's valuable services, and the loss occasioned by his removal to another city. Councilor Anderson, on behalf of the subscribers, presented Mr. Gardner with a large number gathered at the Municipal Hall to express their sense of appreciation of Mr. Gardner's valuable services, and the loss occasioned by his removal to another city. 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